IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BERTHA GORDON, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-CV-2377

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Plaintiff : (Chief Judge Conner)

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NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security, :

v.

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Defendant:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of March, 2019, upon consideration of the report (Doc. 13) of Magistrate Judge Joseph F. Saporito, Jr., recommending the court deny the appeal of Bertha Gordon ("Gordon") from the decision of the administrative law judge denying her application for disability insurance benefits, and the court noting that Gordon filed objections (Doc. 14) to the report, see FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), and the Commissioner of Social Security ("Commissioner") filed a response (Doc. 15) thereto, and following de novo review of the contested portions of the report, see E.E.O.C. v. City of Long Branch, 866 F.3d 93, 99 (3d Cir. 2017) (quoting 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)), and affording "reasoned consideration" to the uncontested portions, see id. (quoting Henderson v. Carlson, 812 F.2d 874, 878 (3d Cir. 1987)), the court being in agreement with Judge Saporito that the administrative law judge's decision "is supported by substantial evidence," 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); Fargnoli v. Massanari, 247 F.3d 34, 38 (3d Cir. 2001), and finding Judge Saporito's analysis to be thorough, well-reasoned, and fully supported by the record, and further finding Gordon's objections

to be without merit and squarely and correctly addressed by the report, it is hereby

ORDERED that:

- 1. The report (Doc. 13) of Magistrate Judge Saporito is ADOPTED.
- 2. The Commissioner's decision denying Gordon's application for disability insurance benefits is AFFIRMED.
- 3. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of the Commissioner and against Gordon as set forth in paragraph 2.
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania